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President, Lafayette College

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LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

April 1, 1915.

President Robert A. Falconer, LL.D.,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear President Faulkner:-

Since my visit to Toronto, I have been called to the Presidency of this Presbyterian College in Pennsylvania, and the trustees are planning for a formal inauguration next October. We are anxious to avoid a conflict of dates with any other important educational event and as I have heard that you are to dedicate your new building next fall, I write to make sure of the date. I hope we may be able to persuade you to visit Lafayette at the time of the inauguration and should be glad if we might fix on a date which would be a convenient one for you personally. As Easton is on the main line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Buffalo to New York, it would be fairly accessible from Toronto. *The date which is now is October 20th.*

Very truly yours,

John H. MacCracken

JHM/H

April 3rd, 1915

President J. B. MacCracken,
Lafayette College,
Easton, Pa.

My dear President MacCracken:

It is very kind of you to offer to fix the date in October that would be convenient for me to go to your inauguration. So far as I can tell at this early date the 20th of October would suit me, and if possible I should like to be present. I fancy, however, that there is some misunderstanding in your mind as to the dedication of a new building in the University. Knox College, the Presbyterian Theological College, is to open its new building at the end of September. While it is in federation with the University it is not a part of it. The University of Toronto is the Provincial University and has no connection with the Presbyterian Church in any way whatever. Dr. Gandier is the Principal of Knox College, and possibly you were thinking of him when you wrote to me.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 19, 1915.

President Robert A. Falconer, LL.D.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear President Falconer:-

I am very glad that no previous engagement interferes at this time with our proposed date of October 20th, and I should be glad if you could reserve October 19th and October 20th for the inauguration here. Easton is not inaccessible from Toronto, being on the main line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad with both good day and night trains from Buffalo.

I understand that Toronto University is not Presbyterian. We are glad, however, that its President is.

Very truly yours,

John H. Mac Cracken

JHM/H

April 24th, 1915

President J. H. MacCracken,
Lafayette College,
Easton, Pa.

Dear President MacCracken:

I am reserving October 19 and 20
when I hope to be able to be with you at your Inauguration.
Nothing but very serious engagements here will prevent me from
going.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

